COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 12, 2002

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

At the relation of the

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. INS-2002-00050

b-001-0

FIDELITY & GUARANTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant

## SETTLEMENT ORDER

IT APPEARING from an investigation and subsequent allegations by the Bureau of Insurance that Defendant, duly licensed by the Commission to transact the business of insurance in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in certain instances, violated \$ 38.2-610 of the Code of Virginia by failing to give to applicants for insurance written notice of an adverse underwriting decision in the form approved by the Commission;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Commission is authorized by \$\ \$\ 38.2-218\$, \$\ 38.2-219\$, and \$\ 38.2-1040\$ of the Code of Virginia to impose certain monetary penalties, issue cease and desist orders, and suspend or revoke Defendant's license upon a finding by the Commission, after notice and opportunity to be heard, that Defendant has committed the aforesaid alleged violations;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that Defendant has been advised of its right to a hearing in this matter, whereupon Defendant has made an offer of settlement to the Commission wherein Defendant has tendered to the Commonwealth of Virginia the sum of fifteen

thousand dollars (\$15,000), waived its right to a hearing, and agreed to the entry by the Commission of a cease and desist order; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Bureau of Insurance has recommended that the Commission accept the offer of settlement of Defendant pursuant to the authority granted the Commission in § 12.1-15 of the Code of Virginia,

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The offer of Defendant in settlement of the matter set forth herein be, and it is hereby, accepted;
- (2) Defendant cease and desist from any conduct which constitutes a violation of § 38.2-610 of the Code of Virginia; and
- (3) The papers herein be placed in the file for ended causes.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to Wayne M. Smiley, Market Conduct Officer, Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company, 1001 Fleet Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202; and the Bureau of Insurance in care of Deputy Commissioner Gerald A. Milsky.